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The Father of Temperance Legislation in Kentucky

Writes a Letter to the Head of the
Anti-Saloon League

The "Clovenfoot" Revealed
(Advertisement)

Lancaster, Oct. 1. (Special.)—
Former Senator George T. Farris, one
of the pioneers in temperance legisla-
tion in Kentucky, who has been iden-
tified with the movement for years,
has written an open letter to the Rev.
M. B. Adams, president of the Anti-
Saloon League, in answer to his letter
to the Democratic candidates for State
offices.

Senator Farris' letter is directly ad-
dressed to the Rev. M. B. Adams, and
reads as follows:

Mr. Dear Sir: My attention having
been called to your public letter ad-
dressed to the temperance people of
Kentucky, I beg, as one of them, to sub-
mit the following:

It cannot be denied that I have the
right to speak as one of the temper-
ance people, this right being acquired
by many years hard labor and inces-
sant effort. Many years ago, before
either you or your recent recruit, Gov.
Beckham, had thought of enlisting
with the temperance hosts I began my
fight for the cause. I consented to be-
come a Police Judge of East Bernstadt
Laurel county, at the cost of my own
material welfare and convenience. In
order to fight the liquor traffic, I then
carried the war into the Kentucky Leg-
islature and had enacted a law, clothing
Police Judges and Magistrates with
the power to summarily summon and
examine witnesses in these matters,
this power belonging only to grand
juries. This law, also, allows private
citizens to appear as prosecutors. Be-
lieving I could accomplish more as a
prosecutor than a Judge, I resigned the
office, and after hard struggles succeeded
in running blind tigers and whisky
out of the town. You must remember
that this was at a time when the people
of the mountains were different from
what they are now. I was threatened,
abused and otherwise mistreated by
the desperate characters who then in-
fested portions of our mountains. At
ter ward, as Senator from the Eighteen
Senatorial district I became the author
and champion of the County Unit Bill.
In 1902 and 1904 I introduced the
measures. Against political and per-
sonal friends I waged incessant war,
and had I then had the assistance of
the Governor, the County Unit Bill
would have passed. When the present
measure was up I left business and
family and was among the foremost of
temperance workers. I fought a good
fight and my efforts were not in vain.
Of my work for temperance I need not
speak further. My labors are public
and can easily be ascertained.

I have not thought it necessary to
exploit what I have done for righteous-
ness and temperance for any reason
personal to myself. Nor do I com-
plain of hardships or sacrifices, nor do
I pose as a martyr to the cause. What
I have done was for God's sake and He
will guide the results. I have referred
to my connection with the temperance
cause, only for the purpose of showing
my right to speak as one of the tem-
perance people. You seem to complain
of your expenditures and labors in the
cause. Do you believe, that, if you
have suffered as you say, it is known
to God and from him alone must come
your reward? Are you in the business
for remuneration or for the love of God,
humanity and country?

Coming now to the matter in hand, I
must say that I am surprised that you
seek to make our cause a political issue
in the senatorial race. Why not make
it an issue in the Governor's race? The
Governor of the State has great power
for good or evil; a Senator none. At
least one of the candidates for Govern-
or is a well known temperance advo-
cate. I have not known of any appeal
of yours made to temperance people for
votes for this candidate. Are you not
actuated a little by some fancied griev-
ance against Senator McCreary? Do you
remember in the troublous times fol-
lowing Gov. Goebel's death how you
abused the Democrats, and how, when
prayers were needed and divine guid-
ance sorely wanted, you, as a servant
of the lowly Nazarene, refused to in-
voke the guidance of God? Do you
remember how you refused to pray for
the Legislature because they espoused
Goebel's cause? I have often wondered
what Christ would have done had He
been in Frankfort and been asked
to seek his Father's guidance for that
body of men. Was not Gov. Beckham
the presiding officer of the Senate in
this Legislature until his elevation to
the Governorship? Yet you refuse to
pray for him. What has he done since
that he should be heralded as a great
apostle of temperance and righteous-
ness? Is not your espousal of
Gov. Beckham's cause due less to the
fact that he is worthy than it is to
the fact that Gov. McCreary was the
leader of the Democratic forces in 1900
and thus espoused the cause of the
man whom you hated, Gov. Goebel?
Have you ever liked Senator McCreary
since the day he bared his breast to
glistening steel and headed the Demo-
cratic forces, battling for what they
deemed their rights? Have you ever
liked him since that day when, calling
the dismayed hosts together risking the
as sassins bullet, he gave them advice and

poke words of encouragement, and
thus saved the State from greater dis-
grace and more fearful bloodshed? Do
you advise as a Democrat, as a friend
to Democratic principles? If so, have
you, my brother, the password? Per-
haps you advise as a president of the
Anti Saloon League. Let us contrast
the records of both men.

In 1898 Gov. Beckham was speaker
of the House. A County Unit Bill was
introduced. What became of it? Do
you not remember the scathing denun-
ciation made by your predecessor, Dr.
Kerfoot, against the Speaker for his
opposition to this bill? Do you want
the denunciation republished? Dr.
Kerfoot says he was against the meas-
ure in 1898. Do you deny it? In 1902
and 1904, I know, so do you, that Gov.
Beckham did nothing whatever to-
ward assisting the passage of the tem-
perance measures, but rather hindered
their passage. In 1906 do you not
know that at no time did he assist in
or consent to the passage of the County
Unit Bill, as originally drawn and
presented, but opposed it until the first
four class cities were exempted; thus
giving a measure of doubtful consti-
tutionality and of still more doubtful
usefulness. At no time was he willing
to support the bill as its friends had
drawn it. It may be said that he saw
he could not get such a bill through,
but to those who know the power
wielded by him over the last Legisla-
ture, such a statement will have but
little weight. As a matter of fact,
Gov. Beckham only agreed to the bill
after I had told him that his assistance
would be a leverage in his hands where
by he might defeat one of my best
friends. Do you not remember telling
me that talk had had the desired
effect with the Governor? What talk?
Why, the talk of the "leverage," of
course. Gov. Beckham is posing to day
as the apostle of temperance, not be-
cause he is in favor of it, but because
of the "leverage." Refer me to a single
message of the Governor in which he
advised the passage of a local option
measure.

You speak of the Governor as being
in all things temperate and sober. Do
you not know that he has not always
been so? Do you not know that his
past, until at least very recently, if at
all, has not been a guarantee of his
future? Do you not know that in the
past he has not led a life that could in-
spire much hope in the breasts of the
temperance people? Since when has
this great change been wrought? As
the primary draws near. Over six
years ago he became Governor, and
not until this primary drew near did he
think it proper to force the Sunday
law. It took him six years to find that
it was his duty to enforce the laws; it
will only take six hours after Novem-
ber 6 for him, lightning-change artist as
he is to forget it. Senator McCreary
asked Gov. Beckham some time ago the
question, if he, Beckham, had not re-
ceived financial aid from the liquor in-
terests in his past races. To this good
day no answer has been made public.
If Gov. Beckham was their friend and
ally a short time ago, and if he received
help from them, will he not return to
his first love at any time his political
exigencies may demand? Is not God's
Sabbath as holy in Covington and
Newport as in Louisville? The lid is
not on in either place. What surety
have we that this sudden change of
front is real and lasting?

In 1873 Senator McCreary was Speak-
er of the House. In that year a local
option law was first enacted. Mc-
Creary was one of the foremost cham-
pions. Since that time his whole pub-
lic and private life has been for
righteousness and temperance. In all
his acts he has shown that he can be
counted on the right side. Whether
as a private citizen, whether as a Leg-
islator, Governor, Congressman, Sena-
tor, as a husband, as a lawyer as a

member of that quaint old Presbyteri-
an church at Richmond, he has ever
shown how he stands. He has ever
displayed those characteristic which
make assurance doubly sure that in the
future, as in the past, he will be true
to his God, his country and true to
himself and his early training. Senator
McCreary has again and again denied
that he has ever, now or at any time,
received aid from the liquor interests,
and surely no one will doubt the state-
ment. Surely, not many will bid him
nay when he asks for an indorsement
of his course. An indorsement for a
second term not based on any sudden
change of front but on a whole life of
sobriety and duty. An indorsement
of a well spent life, filled with memo-
ries of duty well done toward his God
and his country. Let the voters take
the record of both men, which can be
easily obtained, and decide from that
which of the two gives more promise
of keeping the faith.

You no doubt remember the story of
the Apostle Paul, as so beautifully
told in Holy Writ, how after fighting
the churches in Judea and on his way
to Damascus to continue his persecu-
tions, he saw a great light, and how
God, in his infinite mercy, called him
to a nobler life. You will also remem-
ber that God did not see fit to im-
mediately put Paul into service, but
sent him to study for three years, where-
undisturbed he might ponder well
upon the mighty change that was to
take place. If Gov. Beckham is changed
en, if he is sincere in his new role, let
him have time to prove and give evi-
dence of the faith that is in him. It is
so anomalous that the temperance peo-
ple should be asked to cast their vote
against the man who, by example and
precept, has been their consistent
friend, that I feel constrained to speak
especially in this strange, in view of
the fact that never before have they
withheld their indorsement of any of
his predecessors asking for a second
term; notwithstanding some of them
have not been as firm in their stand
for temperance as has Senator Mc-
Creary.

Yours, etc.,
GEO. T. FARRIS.

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Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom
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loved sister, Nellie T. Arnsperger, one who
by her exemplary Christian charac-
ter, had endeared herself to the hearts
of all who knew her. Therefore be it

1. Resolved by the Lancaster W. C.
T. U., that the temperance cause has
suffered a loss that is almost incalculable.
2. That the cheerfulness and faith
fulness with which she discharged her
duty as an officer, was a source of in-
spiration to all other workers in the
cause.
3. That we extend to her bereaved
husband and sons our heartfelt sym-
pathy in their sorrow and with them we
deeply mourn our great loss.
4. That we rejoice in our beloved
sister's immaculate life and triumph-
ant death. She hath wrought a good
work. Committee, Mrs. Fanny Farra,
Mrs. John Magee, Miss Amanda Ander-
son.

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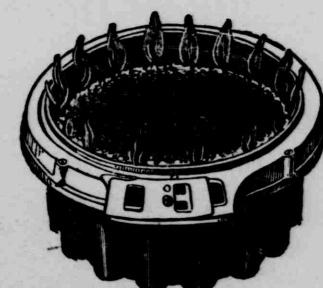
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